

# REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF ACTIONS

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 Art Pick Council Chambers 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA

# REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **Regular Meeting Roll Call**

Rotker	Smith	Johnson	Sawyer	Ortiz	Jackson	Roberts	Santore	Adams
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ = Present B = Absent / Business S = Absent / Sick V = Absent / Vacation O = Absent / Other UE = Absent / Unexcused L = Late LE = Left Early = Vacant

STAFF: Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

#### **Public Comments**

Daniel Ledezma said people are trying to paint a negative picture of his uncle. RPD took a good man from his family. He said he is here to seek justice, that many feel his uncle's death was wrong, and that he helped others even when he and his family weren't well off; his uncle is irreplaceable.

Valeria Hernandez said that a man who spoke at the previous CPRC meeting said things about her father that weren't true, noting that her father was never in prison. She said it's never known how much of an impact a person has on a life until that person is gone. She said her father wasn't a bad person; he didn't deserve to die the way he did.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) March Regular Meeting	Rotker	Smith	8	0	Santore

#### Outreach

# A) April Outreach

#### Commissioner Ortiz:

- March 31 Eastside Community Fair and Egg Hunt
- April 19 Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony

#### Vice-Chair Jackson:

March 31 – Eastside Community Fair and Egg Hunt

#### Commissioner Rotker:

April 19 – Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony

#### Commissioner Sawyer:

- April 19 Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- April 24 City Council meeting for CPRC Chair's annual report to Council

#### Commissioner Santore:

- April 19 Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- 1-on-1 with neighbor

#### Commissioner Smith:

- March 29 Blindness Support Services
- March 31 Eastside Community Fair and Egg Hunt

#### Commissioner Johnson:

- March 29 Blindness Support Services
- March 31 Eastside Community Fair and Egg Hunt
- April 19 The Group meeting; Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony
  Was so impressed by the Beaumont police officer who sang the national anthem, that he e-mailed
  the Beaumont police chief to express his appreciation of the officer's outstanding performance.
- April 24 City Council meeting for CPRC Chair's annual report to Council Chairwoman Roberts' report was very well done
- Commented on the professional assistance of Officers Tisla and Barrett when they responded to his neighbor's call for assistance with their son.

#### Commissioner Adams:

 April 24 – City Council meeting for CPRC Chair's annual report to Council Chairwoman Roberts' did a great job

#### Chairwoman Roberts:

- March 29 Blindness Support Services
- April 24 City Council meeting to give CPRC Chair's annual report to Council
- April spoke with parishioners at Immanuel Lutheran Church

## B) Scheduled Outreach Events

## Mr. Hauptmann:

- it's great that CPRC was invited to the 2012 Riverside Neighborhood Conference (RNC)
- CPRC is moving away from its negative connotation
- current group of commissioners has done an excellent job with outreach, especially Commissioner Johnson
- the invitation to the RNC is a result of Commissioner Johnson's leadership in outreach

- C) Future Outreach Opportunities
  - 1) Input from Outreach Coordinator on upcoming outreach events
  - 2) Input from Commission Members on potential outreach events

Commissioner Johnson noted some upcoming events:

- April 26
  - National Victims' Rights event
  - Law enforcement panel discussion
- May 5 and 6: Villegas Park Parade and Fiesta
- May 10: Freedom Event honoring local veteran heroes

#### Commissioner Adams:

• Commission on Aging's meeting was cancelled. Will attend the next meeting held.

#### Chairwoman Roberts:

- Suggested the Commission consider attending the Red Carpet Fashion Show on June 9
  - o Commissioner Adams said she would contact the group to learn more about them

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **CPRC Ad-hoc Committees**

- A) Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws
  - 1) Committee Chair has no update at this time

Commissioner Rotker, Committee Chair, said Commissioner Ortiz would review and provide information at the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **CPRC Report to City Council**

Report on Chair's April 24<sup>th</sup> presentation to City Council

Chairwoman Roberts said that after her presentation, Councilman Rusty Bailey suggested that the Commission contact the Youth Corp and the Youth Council.

Commissioner Rotker thought the report was excellent. He said it is very disturbing to hear about the attitudes of some of the youths and that the Commission should work to improve that situation.

Vice-Chair Jackson volunteered to check into the youth organizations in Riverside.

Christina Duran said that the Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability (RCPA) very pleased with Dale's report to council. She said the Eastside Youth Opportunity Center is at Bobby Bonds and that Orange Terrace Park may have a similar center also.

## **Staff Report**

Mr. Hauptmann informed the Commission that his employment status had changed from city employee to contracted consultant due to a change in the law regarding PERS annuitants and their ability to work for an agency that uses the PERS system. He also advised that his e-mail address had changed from the city e-mail to a Gmail address.

## **Commission Member Comments**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Commission members may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on their own activities.

Commissioner Adams said she was glad things worked out so that Mr. Hauptmann would continue with the Commission.

Commissioner Johnson apologized for getting emotional when telling about the incident with his neighbor's son noting that his and the neighbor's families have been friends for many years.

Vice-Chair Jackson noted that she had attended the Blindness Support Services event on March 29 also.

Commissioner Ortiz and Chairwoman Roberts both echoed earlier thanks that Mr. Hauptmann would be staying on with the Commission.

## <u>Items for Future Commission Consideration</u>

There were no items recommended for future Commission consideration.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

The Commission adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

PHOEBE SHERRON Sr. Office Specialist